

New friends enjoying the SW winery, brewery, and distillery tour.



Adult Enrichment Opportunities

939

adult community members participated in Community Education offerings during the 2015/2016 school year.

43%

of current adult offerings are new.

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Because learning doesn't end upon high school graduation...

Community Education continues to provide unique opportunities to adults in our community. After a successful 2015 during which nearly one thousand adults participated in courses such as acrylic painting, ballroom dancing, ethnic cooking and tennis playing, we look ahead to the new school year.

The 2016/2017 year begins with new specialists creating distinctive offerings for the community. Scott Barta moved into a new role and now specializes in planning athletic, health, and fitness courses. This role is fitting for him as he has a degree in sports management and a coaching certificate. We welcome new staff member, Julie Prior-Miller, as she plans arts and enrichment programming. The energy in the adult education department is producing great opportunities for the entire community.

Renewing adult offerings

While we continue to offer tried-and-true favorites each year, we've added 26 new courses.

If you've got rhythm, or like to think you do, you can party like it's 1999 in the line dance class paying homage to local legend, Prince. Tap dance, cardio fitness drumming, and dance fusion will also keep you moving.

For the creative folks there are classes in pottery, photography, and sewing. An interesting side-note about our sewing instructor, Sandi Picka--she got her start in sewing by taking a Community Education class eight years ago!

Local trips and tours added to the mix

On a crisp Saturday morning this fall budding connoisseurs made a short trip to Waconia, MN for a tour of a local winery, brewery, and distillery. This was a great opportunity for community members to connect over a common interest.

Later this fall, Vikings fans will venture to US Bank Stadium for a tour of the magnificent new facility. While registration is already full for this tour, watch for similar short, semi-local trip offerings in the future!

Looking ahead

We will continue to shape our adult education offerings based on the interests of our community members. If you have an idea for a class, we'd love to hear from you!

If you have a special talent we are always looking for individuals to share their passion with others. Join us in offering life-long learning to the community.

